

SMOKE STACK

Arrives for Power House—
Four Cars Required to
Carry It.

Erection of Gigantic Pipe will
be Interesting Sight for
Rushville Folks.

The big sheet-iron smoke stack for the I. & C. power house in this city arrived this morning over the C. H. & D.

The stack is composed of dozens of enormous curved iron plates which will be riveted together and placed in position. The stack was manufactured by the S. Freeman & Sons' Iron Works at Racine, Wis., who are sending a crew of iron workers here to place it in position.

The engine and outfit required for riveting the steel plates and raising the stack, also arrived this morning.

The big stack, when complete, will be one of the tallest in this part of the State, and will weigh many tons.

The foundation for the stack was completed last week. It is about thirty feet square and is made of concrete. The foundation extends twenty feet into the ground and is about fifteen feet high. Long iron bolts about thirty feet long and six inches in diameter run vertically through the foundation and it is to these that the heavy iron plates of the stack will be fastened.

The stack itself will be about fifteen feet in diameter at the base and will extend up to a height which can be seen for miles around.

Work will begin on the stack as soon as the material and machinery required for its erection can be unloaded. The riveting of the stack, it is understood will all be done with the latest invention, the pneumatic compressed air hammer.

This is an instrument which can strike from two hundred to four hundred blows per minute. Part of the stack has been here for some time, having arrived with the boilers, but the remainder of it has been delayed at Indianapolis by the recent floods.

A SMALL BLAZE

Department Called Out at
Noon to Put Out Fire.

Small Blaze in Nate Horr's Car-
penter Shop—Department
Makes a Quick Run.

The fire department was called out at noon today to extinguish a small blaze in Nate Horr's carpenter shop in the west part of town.

The shop is an old structure situated just north of the Horr residence, and was once a house itself. A fire had been started in the old-fashioned fireplace by the workmen which ignited some excelsior placed nearby. It soon spread to the roof and it burst into flames. The nearby neighbors kept the fire from spreading until the arrival of the department which soon had it extinguished. Little damage was done either by fire or water. This is the first time the department has been called out for about six weeks, and they are to be commended on the speed with which they reached the scene, nine blocks away, and extinguished the blaze small though it was.

The fire was out and preparations were made to return in fifteen minutes after the first tap of the bell.

DEATHS.

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Bayard Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., who died last night. Mr. Caldwell was the son of Train Caldwell, of Fayette county, and was well known here. He succumbed to a sudden stroke of paralysis.

OLD SETTLERS

Of Decatur County to Hold Meet-
ing in August.

Old settlers of Decatur county who hold a meeting annually are preparing to hold their annual meeting, and have fixed the date for August 23d to 26th, 1904, at the same place as previously held. Excursion trains will be run by the Big Four to accommodate the large crowds that will attend. Among the great entertainers expected to attend are Henri Watterson, A. J. Beveridge, J. Frank Hanly and Robert Miers and others of national fame.

One of the new features this season are 1st, 2d and 3d premiums on all stock and poultry will be paid in cash. Arrangements have also been made to hold a big Fourth of July celebration at the same place.

GETTING READY

Manager Geraghty Preparing
For the Base Ball Season.

Will Have Good Team and Good
Grounds—Deserves Liberal
Patronage.

As soon as the weather and the condition of the ground will permit the South Main street base ball park will receive a thorough renovating and remodeling.

Manager Geraghty, of the Rushville ball team has secured another year's lease on the lot and will construct a diamond which will soon dry out after a shower, consequently games will not be much delayed or postponed by rains this year.

The diamond is to be leveled up and graded, making the pitcher's box slightly higher with the grade of the diamond gradually sloping toward the bases.

The present grand-stand will be torn down and remodeled and probably placed in a different position than where it now is, or a big addition will be built to it, while a separate and more modern one will be built for the ladies. Telegraph poles, it is understood, will be set along the edge of the Circleville pike and canvas fence will be hung upon these. This arrangement places the fence along the edge of the road, and stops all the free patronage which the games always get.

A good refreshment stand, ticket offices, etc., will be built, and the park take on a better appearance all around.

The grass on the lot will be kept carefully trimmed, thus adding greatly to the appearance of the place.

Rushville prospects for good ball this year are excellent, and Manager Geraghty feels certain that he has a team that will win. While the Rushville team will play independent ball, this does not effect the quality of the games. The three new players engaged for this season are, according to their record, excellent players, and it is believed that their first day's work will show for itself.

The season will open in this city on April 24th, when the first game will be played with the Washington club, of Indianapolis. The next game will be on May 1st, with the Athletic club, of Cincinnati. From two to three games will be played every week, and the team will be kept constantly at practice every afternoon.

The Rushville High School team has been granted permission to practice on the ground from four to six every evening, and will play its four Saturday games in this city on these diamonds, with a "double-header" on Decoration day.

The Lord made the best world He knew how to make—filled it jam full of sunshine, sublimity, music and other good things, made all nature smiling—and he don't blame anybody to call it a "vale of tears." Three-fourths of this world is covered by salt water now, and He don't want any more littered up in that way. The world isn't going to the dogs, it's just the fellow that says it.—Parlette.

THE AMERICAN PREFERS PRIZE FIGHTS TO ART

By ADELINA PATTI



AMERICA is indeed a strange place, and Americans are strange people. Once I thought the country was the place for art, but I see now that ARTISTS SHOULD NEVER GO THERE. The continent is so different. There art is understood by all and art is at home. Here art knocks at the door like a stranger and the public rebuffs it like a beggar.

Americans like prize fights and such things. They will spend their money to see brutality, but WHEN ART IS THE THING the purse strings are pulled. In Philadelphia a prize fight brought out the entire populace, while my engagement was canceled. Once I thought the day would never come when the Americans would rather see a prize fight than hear me sing. I thought I understood them and that they loved me, but IT IS SO DIFFERENT NOW.

In fact, as I see America with my eyes opened I find it a most undesirable place. There is little here to commend and a great many things to deplore. I did not enjoy my tour at all. I am really mortified to think of how I have been subjected to the prevalent VULGARITY of Americans.

I shall not say farewell to the stage in America, as I had intended. It was my plan to make the final performance of my American tour my goodbye to the footlights, but some time next season in Albert Hall, London, I shall sing for the last time and forever leave the stage.

How much did I earn on the tour? Well, really, not very much. I had expected about \$300,000, but what with managerial troubles and horrid deputy sheriffs I think I HAVE NOT EARNED MORE THAN \$200,000.

I DO NOT LIKE AMERICA AS WELL AS I DID IN FORMER YEARS. THE COUNTRY HAS CHANGED SO MUCH, AND, REALLY, IT HAS NOT CHANGED FOR THE BETTER.

A CLOSE SHAVE WRECK AT PERU

Burglar Comes Very Near
Being Arrested.

Policeman Ross Shadows Sus-
picious Character and is
Nearly Rewarded.

Last night, about nine o'clock, Officer Ross, who has been working on the burglary cases, was rewarded by seeing a small man, who wore a light spring overcoat acting suspiciously on Seventh street, near Harrison, and he made up his mind to shadow the fellow, and find out what he was up to. He followed him up Harrison street to Ninth, keeping about a half a block behind, where the man turned west. The officer followed, and saw the fellow pass through the alley, near Jesse Winship's, where he turned in behind the house.

Ross slipped down the street with the intention of concealing himself behind the fence which is situated just west of the residence of Harry Striker. The intention was to allow the burglar to enter the Winship residence before any arrest was attempted.

As the officer slipped down the sidewalk in front of the Striker residence, two ladies who had been visiting with Mrs. Striker came out on the veranda. One of the ladies recognized the officer and asked, in a loud voice, what he was doing there. At that instant the fellow ran out in the back way with a good start on the officer, who was unable to find him.

The indications are that the fellow knew that the Winship family were away and had made up his mind to rob the residence, when his arrest was foiled, unintentionally, of course, by the above named circumstances. If things had not prevented, as they did, an arrest would have followed as soon as the fellow was well in the house.

It was very unfortunate for the police force, who have been working faithfully on the cases, and who were certain of their man, but who had to rely on their ability to catch the burglar red-handed, as they had no other evidence sufficient to convict.

The first life insurance society was started in London in 1698, and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

Candidates and Politicians
Get a Shaking Up Last
Night.

L. P. Newby of Knightstown has
a Knee Bruised—Head
End Collision.

Lake Erie & Western passenger train No. 25, leaving Peru at 7:30 p. m., ran into an open switch and collided head-on with a switch engine in the yards south of that city about 7:30 last evening. Fireman Robert Harris, of Peru, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured, all the passengers were badly shaken up and several of them suffered severe bruises and sprains.

The train was only running from six to eight mile per hour, so that the wreck was not as serious as might have been.

Engineer Frank Connelly did not jump, and suffered no injury beyond a severe shaking up, while by jumping Fireman Harris was badly hurt.

The train carried an unusually large number of passengers, many of whom were politicians, who had been in attendance at the Eleventh district Republican Congressional convention held there Monday.

Among the prominent men on the train were L. P. Newby, of Knightstown, and Walter Ball, of Muncie, candidates for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor; Horace C. Stillwell, of Anderson, who is well known in traction circles, and E. A. Simmons, of Kokomo, who is the chairman of the Howard county Republican central committee.

Perry Newby, of Knightstown, was one of the injured passengers, suffering from an injured knee.

Rushville, Ten Thousand.

Connersville is going to try the button method of booming the town and buttons will be sold for \$1.00 each, the receipts to be used in procuring manufacturing concerns to locate in their city. Upon the buttons the words "Connersville 20,000" will appear, meaning that it is the intention to increase the city's population that much. Why not get some buttons of our own? "Rushville 10,000."

AMERICAN FLAG HAULED DOWN

Russians Order Old Glory to
Stop Waving at New
Chwang.

Martial Law Practically Disor-
ganizes Commerce at Im-
portant Manchurian
Port.

New Chwang, March 30.—"The Russians have ordered the American flag on the correspondents' mess to be hauled down. The proclamation of martial law completely paralyzes the whole commerce of this port."

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The emperor has received a dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin giving a lengthy report from Gen. Mishchenko which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chang Ju, in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order. The Japanese suffered heavily, but the Russian losses are not stated.

Cavalry and infantry on both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position. The Japanese fought gallantly, but owing to their heavy losses were unable to occupy the position abandoned by the Russians. Gen. Kuropatkin's report is as follows:

"I have the honor respectfully to communicate to your majesty the report of Gen. Mishtenke, dated March 28 at 10 p. m. which says: 'For three consecutive days our small outposts attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrols, after contact was established, retired beyond Chong Ju (about 50 miles north-west of Ping Yang).'

"Having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were posted five versts beyond Chong Ju, on March 27, six companies marched toward Kasan and on March 28 reached Chong Ju at 10:30 a. m. As soon as our scouts approached the town the enemy opened fire from behind the wall. Two squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights 600 yards distant. An engagement ensued.

"In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. Our men were reinforced by three companies and attacked the Japanese with a cross-fire. Notwithstanding this, and our commanding position, the Japanese gallantly held their ground and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that the Japanese ceased fire and sought refuge in the houses. The Japanese hoisted the red cross flag at two points.

"Soon afterwards three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kasan road at full gallop toward town, which two of the squadron succeeded in entering while the third fell back in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were seen to fall.

"For an hour afterward our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town, preventing them from leaving the streets and houses.

"An hour and a half after the beginning of the engagement four companies were seen on the Kasan road hastening to the attack. I gave the order to mount, and the entire force, with a covering squadron, advanced in perfect order and formed in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front and the retirement was carried out with the deliberation of a parade.

"The Japanese squadron which was thrown into disorder was evidently unable to occupy the hill which we had just evacuated, and their infantry arrived too late.

"The detachment protecting our rear guard arrived quietly at Kasan where we halted for two hours in order to give attention to our wounded. At 9 p. m. our force reached Noo San.

"It is supposed that the Japanese had heavy losses in men and horses. On our side, unfortunately, three officers were severely wounded—Stepanoff and Androcko in the chest, and Vaselevitch in the stomach. Schilnikoff was less seriously wounded in the arm, but did not leave the field. Three cossacks were killed and twelve were wounded including five seriously.

"Gen. Mishtchenko bears witness to the excellent conduct and gallantry of the officers and cossacks, and especially praises the third company of the Argunak regiment, commanded by Krasnostanoff."

"MRS. WIGGS."

Large Audience Greeted Second
Production—A Success in
Every Way.

Another large audience greeted "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the city opera house, last night.

The second production proved almost as big a success as the first, ninety-three dollars being realized.

About two hundred dollars has been earned from both productions by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, who are giving the play as it was dramatized by Mrs. Douglas Morris and Miss Alma Odear, of this city. Mrs. Morris and Miss Odear are to be complimented on the splendid ability they have shown in putting this play before the public in this manner. This has been the only play given by home talent which, to our knowledge, has proven a success on the second performance. The play was carried out without a hitch, each character acting his part without a mistake and exciting the admiration and applause of all present.

After the play last night and the curtain had been lowered all who had labored to make the play a success were assembled on the stage and treated by the ladies to sherbet and cake.

CONVENTION OF TEACHERS

At Winona Lake, First of Next
Month.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association will be held at Winona Lake, Indiana, April 7, 8, and 9.

There is but a single Teachers' Association in the United States—that being the National—which is larger, numerically, than this association, and strenuous work has been done by the local committee during the last month in preparation for the event. Everything is now in readiness for the entertainment of the 3500 teachers expected.

There will be a number of fine speakers present and prominent educators. State Superintendent, F. A. Cotton and T. A. Mott, of Richmond, are on the program. This is a very important meeting and will be largely attended by pupils as well as the teachers of the various schools of Indiana. Music will be a feature of the convention, musicians from various parts of the State taking part.

There will be a splendid exhibition of art and kindergarten work in the Art Hall and Kindergarten Hall on the park.

Teachers desiring programs of the convention can procure them by writing Prof. G. W. Worley, Winona Lake, Ind.

World's Fair Contest.

In the World's Fair contest, in which the Commercial Tribune of Cincinnati will send a lady to the fair from this and surrounding counties, the contest is getting pretty warm.

In this county, Miss Alma Odear has 650 votes, and Miss Nellie Tonyes, of Milroy, 556.

In Decatur county, Lottie Dickerson has 2143, and Mrs. Ida McCollough, of Westport, 901.

In Fayette county Adah Bell has 1381, Alma Fowler 592, Eteelyn Backous, 1970. All live in Connersville.

The habit of talking to oneself results from intense preoccupation. It is the initial symptom of dementia.

THE WEATHER.



Showers and possibly Thunder-
storms tonight and Thursday.

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Hearst's papers are still for him.

Fred Landis was nominated without
opposition in the Eleventh district,
yesterday.

John L. Sullivan, ex-champion
pugilist of the world, is now giving
advice to the young men and telling
them how whiskey had "used him
up." Had John L. Sullivan's life
been entirely free of whiskey the
story would have no doubt been en-
tirely different, and today he would
not be dependent upon the hospitality
of his friends.

Senator Burton will hardly appre-
ciate the "swap" of senatorial toga
for stripes, but if he is guilty of the
crime charged (and the jury say he
is), he ought to pay the penalty the
same as any other citizen of the
United States. The acquittal of such
men as Burton when they are guilty,
stimulates men in like positions to
commit such acts, and lowers the
dignity and standard of our law mak-
ing bodies.

FIXING RESPONSIBILITY

**Teamsters' Officers Indicted in Con-
nection With Riots.**

St. Louis, March 30.—Indictments
have been returned against six gen-
eral officers of the International Broth-
erhood of Teamsters, charging them
with being accessories before the fact
in connection with the assault on Bas-
sil Rutherford, a non-union teamster.
The men indicted are: Cornelius P.
Shea, Indianapolis, general president;
Albert Young, Indianapolis, general or-
ganizer; Charles Robb, Chicago, sixth
vice-president; William Rowbotham,
Indianapolis, corresponding secretary;
Daniel Thurman, Chicago, general sec-
retary; George Innes, Indianapolis, one
of the general organizers. The latter
has been arrested and warrants have
been issued for the arrest of the others.

Indictments were returned against
Ernest Ruck, Michael Ryan and Wil-
liam Kelly, all of Chicago, charging
them with committing the assault on
Rutherford on Feb. 2. It is also
charged in the indictments against
the general officers of the team-
sters' union that they imported thugs
from Chicago to assault non-union
drivers.

Ruck, Ryan and Kelly were witness-
es before the grand jury. They had
already given signed statements to
the police officers in which the officers
of the union are mentioned as having,
it is alleged by the men, been instru-
mental in bringing them to St. Louis.
The union drivers in St. Louis declar-
ed a strike last January and the differ-
ences between the liverymen and their
employees have never been adjusted.
More than 800 drivers are affected by
the strike.

Embezzler Sentenced.

Boston, March 30.—Wallace H.
Ham, formerly Boston manager of the
American Surety company of New
York, has been sentenced to serve
not less than fifteen nor more than
twenty years in the state prison at
hard labor. Ham last week pleaded
guilty to two indictments, charging
him with the embezzlement of nearly
\$250,000 from the company and from
St. Luke's home for convalescents in
Roxbury.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

**The Situation in the Eleventh Dis-
trict Attracts Attention.**

Indianapolis, March 30.—Will Maj.
Steele who was defeated for the Re-
publican congressional nomination in
the Eleventh district be a candidate
for United States senator in case a
successor is to be chosen to Charles
W. Fairbanks? This question just
now is receiving a great deal of at-
tention from politicians. In the minds
of most local followers of the political
game there is little doubt that Senator
Fairbanks will be the nominee for
vice-president. This being the case
they are anxious to size up the can-
didates for his seat in the senate. Al-
ready many names have been mention-
ed and while Maj. Steele has never
been pushed prominently to the front
as a possibility in the past considera-
tion of candidates it is felt in many
quarters that he will be a power to be
reckoned with if a new senator is to
be chosen. The fact that he has just
met with defeat in his own district
would seem perhaps to put him out
of the running, but it is believed that
the case is otherwise. Some shrewd
politicians here believe the long con-
ference between Steele and Fred Lan-
dis at Logansport Monday night was
in regard to this very subject. That
an agreement whereby the Eleventh
district is to be lined up solidly for
Steele was the result of the meeting
is generally believed. If this plan is
carried out it will also mean the
burying of the hatchet by other politi-
cians and that Landis and Steele will
work to capture the gubernatorial
nomination for Warren Sayre of Wa-
bash. This would bring all former
factions into a combine to secure Lan-
dis' continuance in congress, Steele
for the senate and Sayre for governor.

The cause of civic improvement
in this city has just been given a big
boost by the declaration of Vice-Pres-
ident Davis of the water company that
in the repairing of the canal bed which
was drained through the breaking of
the aqueduct a few days ago the com-
pany proposes to take into considera-
tion the question of making the canal
region a thing of beauty as well as of
service. The company will dredge the
bed deeper and wider and the dykes
will be widened. These dykes will
then be beautified by turning them
into glass plots ornamented with flow-
er beds and dotted with trees. In the
past the canal region has for the most
part been anything but beautiful. It
ran through a poor part of the city
where small cabins of negroes were
located to a great extent and where
filth and squalor prevailed. Since the
company will be compelled to make a
considerable outlay on repairs it
will go further and spend several
thousand dollars to make it beautiful
at the same time. With the incentive
given by the action of the water com-
pany the civic improvement associa-
tion is hopeful of securing the co-opera-
tion of many other citizens. As
many people will be forced to make
extensive repairs to efface the marks
of the flood they will be asked to take
additional steps at the time such work
is being done to add to the beauty of
their homes.

A situation that promises to bring
on a warm legal struggle has develop-
ed in this city as a result of the recent
flood and as there are issues involved
that are of interest to every city in
the state where there has been any
street paving done a good many peo-
ple will eagerly watch the outcome.
The pavements here have all been
laid with a guarantee by the compa-
nies to keep them in repair for spec-
ified terms which usually range from
five to ten years. In the flood of the
Washington street district last Fri-
day blocks and blocks of wooden pave-
ments were washed out by the waters.
The city has notified the contractors
who put down the streets that they
will be required to repair the damage
as the guarantees have not expired.
The companies will resist making the
repairs and a legal fight is likely to be
the outcome. The companies will con-
tend that their guarantee is not meant
to cover anything like a general wash-
out of the pavements owing to a flood
and will fight the effort to make them
do the work. In some cases the re-
pairs to a single street would probably
cost \$25,000 so that enough is in-
volved to make the fight mean some-
thing.

In the report on the conditions of
state banks which has just been com-
pleted by Deputy State Auditor D. J.
Mendenhall are to be found some in-
teresting statistics. In the last year
twenty-seven new state banks have
been started bringing the total up to
148. There has been a notable in-
crease as well in the capitalization and
in the amount of deposits carried. The
capitalization is now nearly a million
dollars greater than in March a year
ago. At that time the figures showed
\$5,034,700 while this year it is \$6,009,
750. The increase in deposits which
go to show the condition of the people
to a great extent has been even great-
er. The deposits now amount to \$23,
444,983.73 as against \$21,240,591.95 in
1903.

Week's Fight in Prospect.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—The
joint scale committee of the operators
and miners settled the Franklin county
scale (a county in which the mines
have been developed since last June)
by fixing the rate at forty-five cents
per ton. The miners wanted forty-
eight cents, but finally gave in. Frank-
lin county having been disposed of,
this left only the scale for the first,
or northern district, in controversy,
and this was referred to a sub-com-
mittee. The prospects still favor a
week's fight.

FRIENDLY SENATE

**Will Likely Amend House
Bill Cutting of Rural
Carriers "Perqs."**

COMMITTEE FAVORS IT

**Senate Committee Reports on the
Postoffice Bill With Some Im-
portant Amendments.**

**Among These is One Which Permits
Rural Mail Carriers to Do
Side Stunts.**

Washington, March 30.—After two
days' consideration of the postoffice
appropriation bill, the senate commit-
tee reported it last night and it was
taken up in the senate today. The
bill reported does not include all the
amendments made by the senate com-
mittee on account of the late session
held in order to complete the meas-
ure. A "dummy" bill was reported
while the clerks prepared the meas-
ure for the public printer. On account
of its incomplete state the exact
amount of the increase in the bill
cannot be given, though it is said the
bill carries not more than \$1,000,000
over the bill as passed by the house,
except for an emergency incorporated
in the bill. The house bill provides
for the rental of the Pennsylvania
railroad site in New York city for
postoffice purposes but the senate com-
mittee decided that it would be better
business policy to buy the site. There-
fore an appropriation of \$2,000,
000 is made for that purpose.

Among the important amendments
to the bill was the following: The
salaries of rural free delivery carriers
are fixed at \$720 a year and the car-
riers are permitted to carry merchan-
dise for hire and receive subscriptions
for and deliver newspapers and peri-
odicals so long as this occupation does
not interfere with the proper dis-
charge of their duties. It is stipulat-
ed, however, that the carriers shall
not discriminate against any newspa-
per which desires to avail itself of
the privilege of employing them.

Senator Clay's amendment increas-
ing the salary of the purchasing agent
for the postoffice department to \$4,000
and requiring that all supplies must
be bought by competitive bids, the
contracts to be given to the lowest
bidders, and that a schedule of the
bids must be sent to congress annu-
ally, was adopted. The committee
adopted an amendment for the re-
transfer of the free delivery in cities
to the first assistant postmaster gen-
eral's division, instead of leaving it
with the fourth assistant. The senate
committee provides for the purchase
of cancelling machines instead of pur-
chase alone as provided by the house
bill.

REMARKABLE SITUATION

**For Once the Floods of House Oratory
Have Ceased**

Washington, March 30.—For the
want of speakers general debate on
the sundry civil appropriation bill in
the house was closed several hours
before the time agreed on and the bill
was read for amendment. Seventy-
five pages were disposed of, the only
important amendment adopted being
one providing for an initial appropria-
tion of \$500,000 for the completion of
the capitol building according to the
original design.

Washington, March 30.—The bill
authorizing the erection of an addi-
tional executive department building
in Washington was given the subject
of spirited debate in the senate and
after several hours' debate it remained
unacted upon. Senators divided large-
ly on the question of location but
there also was talk as to the necessity
of better office accommodations for the
senate and the supreme court. There
was renewed effort to pass the bill
prohibiting the misbranding of sal-
mon, but owing to the opposition of
senators who hold that the bill is cal-
culated to interfere with the rights of
individual states under the guise of an
effort to control interstate commerce
a vote was not reached.

Victim of Too Much Study.

Milwaukee, March 30.—Harold Stur-
art Peterson, a graduate of the Uni-
versity of Wisconsin and formerly one
of its most popular students, commit-
ted suicide by shooting himself in the
head with a revolver. He was twenty-
three years old. The parents of the
young man say that suicide was the
culmination of a strain caused by the
taking up of too much work at the
university.

Held on Charge of Arson.

Flora, Ind., March 30.—Samuel
Michaels and John Bowen, near Bur-
lington, have been jointly indicted by
the grand jury for arson. The defend-
ants are the principals who aroused
so much bitter feeling last September,
it being alleged that they dynamited
the fine home of Aaron Schock, in
Burlington township.

Will Retire From Politics.

London, March 30.—Sir Michael
Hicks-Beach, writing to the chairman
of his committee at West Bristol,
which constituency he represents, says
that while he does not anticipate an
early dissolution of parliament he has
definitely decided to retire from ac-
tive politics.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CITY OFFICERS

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of
W. A. Caldwell as a candidate for Mayor, sub-
ject to the decision of the Republican city
convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of
John M. Stevens as a candidate for Mayor of
the City of Rushville, subject to the decision
of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of
I. O. Harrison as a candidate for Mayor, sub-
ject to the decision of the Republican city
convention.

FOR CITY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of
Harry D. Leikin as a candidate for City Clerk,
subject to the decision of the Republican city
convention.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of
Mart V. Spivey as a candidate for City
Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Re-
publican city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of
T. E. Gregg as a candidate for city treasurer
subject to the decision of the Republican
nominating convention.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce the name of
John T. Weaver as a candidate for city
marshal, subject to the decision of the Re-
publican city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of
Alfred C. Pearsey as a candidate for city
marshal, subject to the decision of the Repub-
lican city convention.

We announce the name of J. C. Craig as a
candidate for city marshal, subject to the de-
cision of the Republican city convention.

We announce the name of William L. Price
as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the
decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of
Gash Ross, as a candidate for City Marshal,
subject to the decision of the Republican city
convention.

Heavy Cost of Flood.

Detroit, Mich., March 30.—Five lives
have been lost and probably upwards
of \$5,000,000 worth of damage to prop-
erty has been done by the flood which
has devastated many parts of Michi-
gan during the past five days. The
indications are that the end is in
sight although conditions are still
very bad at Grand Rapids and along
the course of the Saginaw river.

A Competent Document.

New Haven, Conn., March 30.—Philo
S. Bennett's will was admitted as a
competent document for probating by
Judge Edwin B. Gager, of the superior
court, as the result of the first day's
hearing in the appeal of Wm. Jennings
Bryan from the decision of the probate
court, which disallowed the
"sealed letter," giving Mr. Bryan
\$50,000.

Coal Prices Reduced.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—The
Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron
company has issued a circular to all
coal dealers in Philadelphia and along
its lines reducing the price of domes-
tic sizes of anthracite coal fifty cents,
the reduction to take effect at once.

MARKET REPORT

**Revalling Prices for Grain and Live-
stock on March 29.**

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.00; No. 2 red,
stronger, \$1.03. Corn—Firm. No. 2
mixed, 40¢. Oats—Quiet; No. 2
mixed, 40¢. Hay—Clover \$8@9, tim-
othy, \$11@13; millet, \$5@9. Cattle—
Steady at \$4.00@5.25. Hogs—Strong
at \$4.57 1/2. Sheep—Steady at \$3.25
@3.75. Lambs—Steady at \$5.50@5.75.
At Cincinnati.
Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, \$1.07.
Corn—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 50¢.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 42 1/2¢. Cat-
tle—Quiet at \$2.25@4.75. Hogs—
Quiet at \$4.15@5.80. Sheep—Steady
at \$2.75@4.50. Lambs—Steady at
\$4.50@6.00.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@1.05. Corn—
No. 3, 48@52 1/2¢. Oats—No. 2, 40¢.
Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.00@5.65;
stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25.
Hogs—Strong at \$4.80@5.60. Sheep—
Strong at \$2.50@5.50. Lambs—Steady
at \$4.00@6.15.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$4.30@5.50. Hogs
—Higher at \$5.50@6.15. Sheep—Firm
at \$2.75@5.10. Lambs—Steady at \$5.50
@6.85.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$3.75@5.25. Hogs
—Active at \$4.40@5.70. Sheep—
Steady, \$3.25@5.15. Lambs—Steady
at \$4.00@6.35.

Rushville Markets.

The following are the ruling prices in
the Rushville market, corrected to date,
Mar 30th, 1904:

FEED AND GRAIN.
Wheat—95¢.
Corn—40¢.
Oats—40¢.
Chop feed—\$1.00 per cwt.
Timothy—\$1.50 to \$1.75.
Clover seed—\$6.00.

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, on foot—\$5.00—\$5.25
Sheep, on foot—\$3.00
Spring lamb, on foot—\$5.00. to \$5.50.
Beef cows, on foot—\$2.50 to \$3.25
Steers, on foot—\$4.00 to \$4.25.
Calves, on foot—\$4.00 to \$5.00.

FARM PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Butter—15¢.
Lard—9¢.
Eggs—14¢.
Hens—9¢.
Apples—40 to 75¢ bu.
Potatoes—\$1.00.
Onions—\$1.00 bu.

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transform bare walls into as rich and
attractive combinations in colors as
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WANTED—Good girl for general
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washing. Enquire at 828 North Main
street. 1246t

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expenses additional, all payable in
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advanced. Position permanent. Busi-
ness successful and rushing. Stand-
ard House, 830 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville
stations as follows:

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.
Going East.
Chicago Express.....* 4:58 A. M.
Cincinnati Fast Train.....* 9:05 A. M.
Cincinnati Accommodation.....* 11:44 A. M.
Cincinnati train.....* 3:53 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....* 5:28 P. M.
Accommodation.....* 5:59 P. M.
Going West.
Fast Mail.....* 5:37 A. M.
Chicago and Lafayette Accom.....* 10:46 A. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....* 2:30 P. M.
Accommodation.....* 6:10 P. M.
St. Louis Express.....* 9:28 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....* 11:46 P. M.
Trains marked with * run daily, Sunday
included.

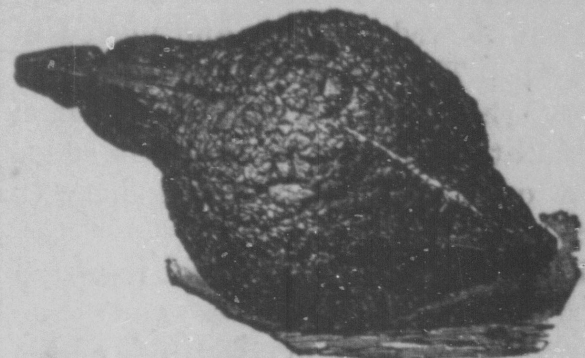
O. M. DALE, Ticket Agent.

C. C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.
Going South.
No. 1.....Passenger.....* 7:46 A. M.
No. 33.....Passenger.....* 3:24 P. M.
Going North.
No. 31.....Passenger.....* 11:04 A. M.
No. 32.....Passenger.....* 4:46 P. M.
All trains daily except Sunday.

ST. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.
Going North.
Mixed Train.....* 6:00 A. M.
Going South.
Mixed.....* 3:15 P. M.

PITTSBURG, CINTI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.
Going South.
No. 20, Daily except Sunday.....* 7:55 A. M.
No. 21, Daily except Sunday.....* 3:25 P. M.
No. 24, Sunday only.....* 7:10 A. M.
Going North.
No. 23, Daily except Sunday.....* 10:05 A. M.
No. 22, Daily except Sunday.....* 5:35 P. M.
No. 24, Sunday only.....* 9:35 P. M.

* All trains stop at all stations. For time
cards, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage
checks, and any further information regard-
ing the running of trains, apply to J. T.
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nati, Ohio.

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Pennsylvania Lines.**

April 10th, 11th and 12th, excursion tickets
to Washington, D. C., account Knights of
Columbus meeting, will be sold via Pennsylv-
ania Lines. For Particulars regarding fares
time of trains, etc., consult nearest Ticket
Agent of those lines.

**Low Fares to California via Penn-
sylvania Lines.**

April 23d to 30th, inclusive, excursion tick-
ets to Los Angeles, account General Confer-
ence Methodist Episcopal Church, and to San
Francisco, account National Association of
Retail Grocers of United States, will be sold
via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars re-
garding fares, time of trains, etc., consult
nearest Ticket Agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

Low Rates To The West.

The Big Four will make special low rates to
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tana, and Utah. One way Colonist Tickets at
very low rates on sale daily, until April 30
1904, inclusive.

For full information and particulars as to
rates, tickets, limits, call on Agents "Big Four
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D. C.**

On account of the Knights of Columbus.
The Big Four will sell round trip tickets to
Washington, D. C., and return April 10th 11th
and 12th, 1904. Good for return, leaving
Washington not later than April 18th, 1904,
from all "Big Four" points at rate of one
fare, plus \$1.00 for the round trip. For full
information and particulars as to rates, tick-
ets and limits, call on Agents "Big Four
Route."

Low Rates To California.

On account of the General Conference of
M. E. church at Los Angeles, commencing
May 3d, and the meeting of the National As-
sociation of Retail Grocers of the U. S., the
Big Four will place on sale tickets to San
Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., April 22nd to
30th, 1904, inclusive; also on May 1st for such
trains as will deliver passengers at Chicago,
Peoria, St. Louis or Cairo on same date, from
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CHAPTER II.

Continued

Paul Wilson had seen much of the world, had mingled with many people, made friends everywhere, but kept out of the realm of romance, for his motto had always been to never allow himself to become entangled in petty love affairs, and was too much of a gentleman to tamper with the affections of women. One day as he sat alone by the parlor grate, looking out of the window at the snow falling so quietly upon the slumbering earth, thinking what a beautiful white mantle she reserves for herself and, when tired of the sights and sounds of the past months, she wraps herself in this spotless robe and sleeps, and rests, and refreshes herself for the tasks so soon to begin again. He thought of his home in the far West, of the beautiful flowers the fruits, the grass and the green trees which he had loved so much, and then his mind turned to poor old earth, who has a never-ending task, with no opportunity to rest, and no spotless robe under which she may hide, to sleep and refresh herself—and he wondered why nature had dealt so partially—and said aloud, "Will I ever enjoy the winter months again without this beautiful snow?"

Just then Jeanette came through the yard, opened the door, humming some lively tune, she passed through the hall and into the sitting room. Paul Wilson sat in his chair for some time in deep thought. Suddenly he arose, walked back and forth across the room a number of times and finally stopping in front of the window he said to himself: "Can it be possible that I have come across this continent to fall in love with a pretty, worldly society girl! No, never! Never! I promised my mother I would never marry a girl who is not a Christian and I never will."

That evening, after dinner they were all seated around the fire, and had listened with interest while Mr. Wilson told of some interesting trips he had made high upon the mountains. Finally the conversation became varied, and Jeanette spoke of a wedding she had attended a few nights before—what a grand affair it was—a church wedding, followed by a grand reception and ball. After many questions about it, which Jeanette gladly answered, she turned to Mr. Wilson and said: "Mr. Wilson, how do you like weddings of that kind?" He laughed and said, "Perhaps I had better not express myself, but since you ask and also since I am not contemplating matrimony, I'll say this, 'If my intended wife wants to have a church wedding, I'll object to the ball, and visa versa, but I anticipate no trouble of that kind, since I never intend to marry a society girl.'"

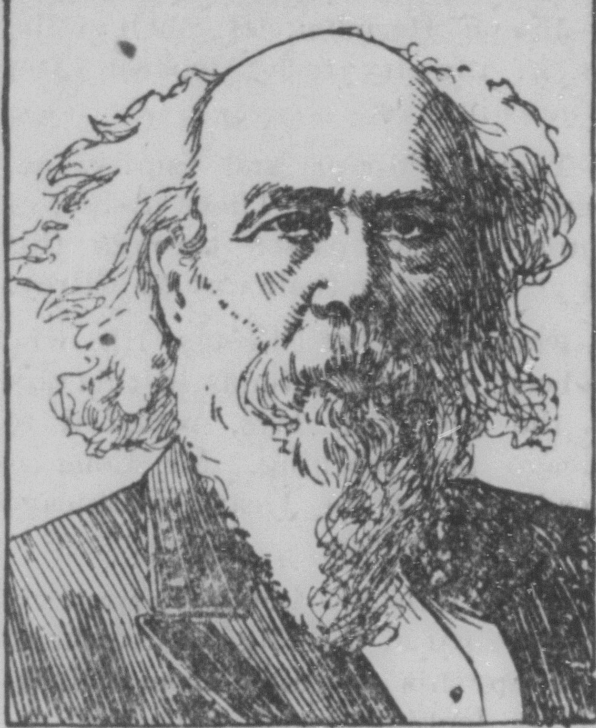
What an impression this made upon Jeanette, or what it cost Mr. Wilson to say it, no one in the room knew or thought little about the remark and the conversation changed to Mr. Wilson's return trip, for he was to leave for the West in a few days. In a little while the door bell rang and not waiting for an answer an excited servant girl rushed in, called for Jeanette and told Mr. Morris to summon the family physician for his mother had taken suddenly ill. Mrs. Morris' sickness lasted only a few days and she died on the evening of the same day that Paul Wilson started for his home in California.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE SOLE SURVIVOR

Members of Ill-Fated Arctic Party Reduced to One.

* Manistique, Mich., March 30.—With the death here of Frank E. Manson it is believed there is but one survivor of the ill-fated Arctic expedition commanded by De Long. This is Rear Admiral Geo. W. Melville.



REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE W. MELVILLE.

Manson's death was due to his experiences in the Arctic. Long crippled with rheumatism, since five years ago, when he was stricken with paralysis, he had been practically helpless. Aside from a medal of honor, congress some years ago granted him a pension of \$30, which only a few weeks ago was increased to \$42 a month.

Old Kentucky Feudist Killed.

Pineville, Ky., March 30.—Richard Jenkins, known as "Dead Dick," has been shot and instantly killed on Buck creek, twenty miles from here, by unknown parties, from ambush. Jenkins played a prominent part in the feuds which raged so desperately in the mountains several years. He is credited with having killed eight men, but for the last few years had been living a quiet and peaceful life. He was well known throughout the mountain section of southeastern Kentucky.

Plucky Sheriff Repulses Mob.

Lacrosse, Wis., March 30.—Following an alleged assault by Charles Powers, a Milwaukee road brakeman, upon Inez Drake, aged ten years, at Lanesboro, Fillmore county, Minn., a mob of 200 infuriated citizens stormed the village jail in an attempt to drag forth and lynch the prisoner. The mob was repulsed by Marshal Galligan and a band of armed deputies. The girl is reported to be in a dying condition.

Burton Harrison Dead.

Washington, March 30.—Burton Norvill Harrison, a lawyer of New York and husband of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the authoress, and father of Congressman Harrison of New York city, died here last night, aged sixty-five years. During the war Mr. Harrison was private secretary to Jefferson Davis, the president of the southern confederacy, remaining with him to the end of the war.

Little Wabash on Rampage.

Carmi, Ill., March 30.—The Little Wabash river is rising at the rate of an inch an hour and the gauge shows a foot less than the highest water ever known. The entire east side is under water. Hundreds of families are homeless and the loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. The flood is expected to be the greatest ever experienced by Carmi people.

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STATE NEWS.

Indianapolis, March 30.—The committee having charge of the Canadian trip which will be taken next July by the Allied Editorial association of Indiana is gradually completing the arrangements. The Dominion of Canada, the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibit association and the companies over whose lines the editors are to travel, are furnishing a great deal of literature concerning the route to be covered.

The department of the interior of Ottawa has added to the original itinerary and proposes to cover more points of interest, allowing at least one day and a half at Baniff, a beautiful mountain resort. The trip will last about two weeks.

To lead the editors to keep their eyes open, the Canadian government offers \$200 in prizes to the editors writing the best stories on the trip. The money will be divided into five prizes as follows: First, \$60; second, \$50; third, \$40; fourth, \$30; fifth, \$20.

RAILROADS HEAVY LOSERS

Flood Played Havoc With Tracks in Monroe County.

Bloomington, Ind., March 30.—Detailed reports from the flood in Monroe county show that the loss will be many thousand dollars, in addition to the loss of time and labor in stone quarries and mills. On Bean Blossom and Salt creeks, which run on opposite sides of the county, the water was never known to be so high. Fences were swept away, floodgates are gone and many barns and outbuildings in the lowlands were washed away. The loss to pikes running in all directions from the city is very heavy, as they are washed out in many places.

The quarries are flooded with water, some filled with water over fifty feet deep and pumps are going day and night to empty them. The contractors working on the Indianapolis Southern railroad have heavy losses. New grades have been washed away and embankments torn down by the rushing waters, and it will require hundreds of dollars to put them back in good condition.

May Never Come to Trial.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 30.—Judge Piety has ordered an allowance of \$250 to the attorneys defending Benjamin Springer, colored, and an equal amount to the attorneys for Jerry Duggins, both of whom now are under sentence of death. This will exhaust the \$500 appropriated by the county council, and there is now talk of dropping the prosecution of the eighteen men indicted for riot, growing out of the attempt to lynch Duggins, because of the heavy expense entailed. It is also said that justice has been sure and swift with the murderers, and that as a lesson has been taught, the cost of proceeding against the rioters would be greater than the object warrants.

A \$30,000 Fire Loss.

Connorsville, Ind., March 30.—A destructive fire came in the burning of one of the two large factory plants of the Ansted spring and axle works, causing a loss exceeding \$30,000. The axle works department was burned and the other was saved only by great effort on the part of the city fire department. The insurance is \$10,000. Sixty skilled workmen are thrown out of employment.

Fred Landis Renominated.

Peru, Ind., March 30.—Frederick K. Landis was renominated by the Republicans of the Eleventh district as their candidate for congress. But one ballot was required. This showed 78 delegates for Landis and 43 for Steele. Landis was declared the nominee on motion of Steele and the nomination was made unanimous.

Rural Carriers' Monthly Roll.

Indianapolis, March 30.—Frank L. Richmann, cashier of the Indianapolis postoffice, has finished making out the checks for the payment of rural carriers in Indiana for the month of March. There are 1,563 carriers on the pay roll this month and they will draw \$75,000 for their month's work.

Strange Subject of Mortgage.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 30.—A chattel mortgage was filed in all seriousness on a gambling house outfit, naming faro layouts, roulette wheels, craps tables, etc. The mortgage was given by a saloon keeper named Houthins to the Terre Haute Brewing company.

Capt. Cornick Drowned.

Evansville, Ind., March 30.—Capt. John Cornick, of the steamer Kenosia, plying in Green river, fell overboard and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

Man Mysteriously Missing.

Flora, Ind., March 30.—Frank Scott, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in this city one week ago, is still missing, although the country has been systematically searched in all directions for miles.

A \$200,000 Blaze.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—The machine shops of the Pittsburg Valley Foundry and Construction company were destroyed by fire last night. The loss will probably reach \$200,000.

Duck Hunters Drowned.

Chicago, March 30.—Four men were drowned in Lake Calumet by the capsizing of their boats while hunting ducks.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Japanese authority will be supreme in Korea. Russian troops are concentrating in southern Manchuria.

The British house of commons has adjourned until April 12.

One hundred Cossacks and fifty Japanese were killed and wounded in battle near Anju. Connected with the South African Boer war exhibit at the World's Fair there are about 450 Boer veterans.

A number of seizures of furs have been made throughout the country, which had been smuggled from Canada.

Germany looks to the United States to take action because of order placing New Chwang under martial law.

Congress has agreed to an appropriation for the extension and completion of the capitol building in accordance with the original plans of the late Thomas U. Walter. The total cost of the work is limited to \$2,500,000.

The senate committee has reported the post-office bill with an amendment fixing the salaries of rural free delivery carriers at \$730 a year, and permitting carriers to carry merchandise for hire and solicit newspaper subscriptions.

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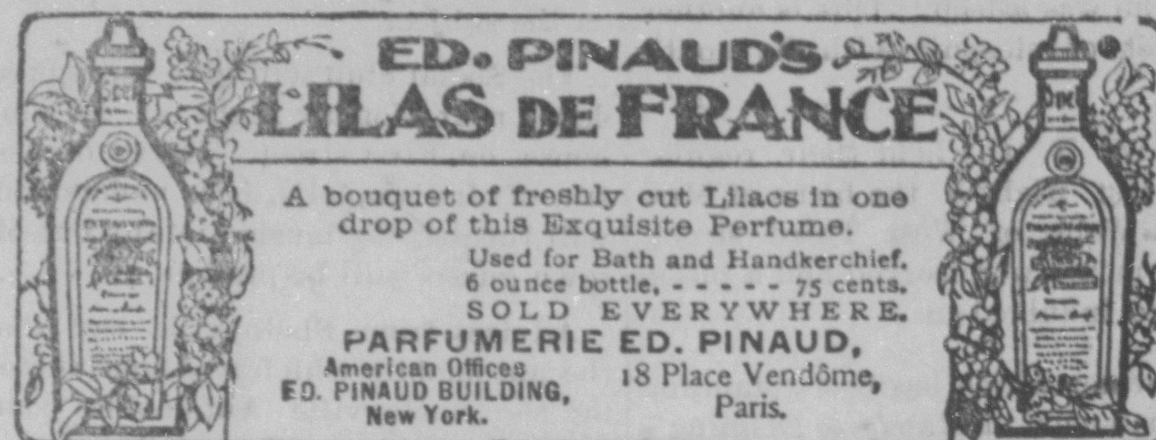
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I was suffering with my back and kidneys, and no medicine which I took brought me any relief. I was greatly benefited by the free sample of Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure, and one box of it worked a complete cure. I can always speak a good word for such a wonderful remedy.

CHARLES HAWLEY, Greenfield, Mass.

Raised from a Bed of Torture to Immediate and Permanent Health by One Box.

I want to tell you how much good Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure has done for me. Was down in bed with my back and could not get up and nothing seemed to help me. Seeing your advertisement in the paper I bought a box of your medicine and after the second day I commenced to get better and now I am completely cured. The pain is all gone and I feel just as well as ever. Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure is certainly a wonderful remedy.

MRS. A. MEADOWS, Clinton, Mass.

Cured by Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure After Spending \$1,000 With Doctors.

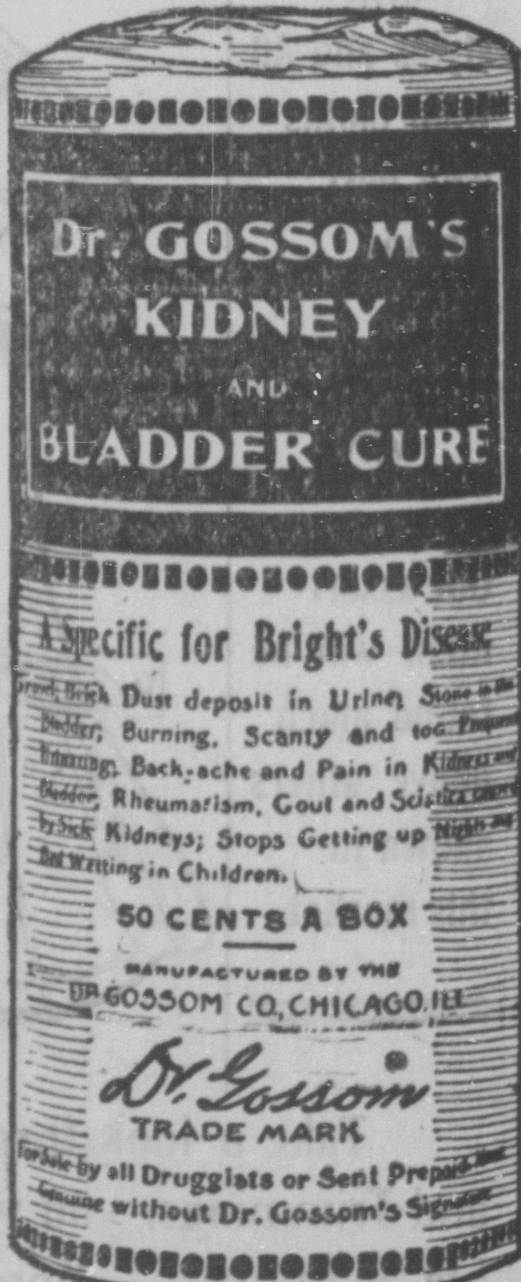
I paid a thousand dollars to doctors but nothing helped me as Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure did.

JOHN LETTUN, Hartford, Conn.

To the people of Rushville and vicinity:

I am pleased to inform the public that I have arranged to give to every adult calling at my store for one week, a **FREE TRIAL PACKAGE** of Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure. This wonderful remedy is performing cures which seem almost miraculous. As my supply of free packages is not large it will be to your own interest to call early.

JOHN B. WEHRLE



This space edited by J. L. ASHWORTH, Druggist
with the news that's down to date
(MEDICINALLY)

Say, have you seen our window since it has been changed. We are getting ready for Easter. Yes, Easter. We have lots of Easter Eggs, all colors, all sizes; Rabbits too. All kinds of dyes for coloring eggs. Give us a call at the Blue Front Drug Store.

J. L. ASHWORTH

The Daily Republican

RUSHVILLE, IND., MARCH 30, 1904

LOCAL BREVITIES

Bert Beaver shipped a car-load of fine cattle to Cincinnati, today.

New Castle Courier: A man in Muncie had his false teeth stolen from him while he was asleep. This is another ill effect of sleeping with the mouth open.

The W. R. C. held their regular social last night at the home of Mrs. Selman Webb, of West Third street. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time indulged in.

The water which has been standing in the basement of Mauzy & Denning's department store has at last receded. The water is still being pumped out of the buildings occupied by Dr. Green and the Worth Plumbing company.

Rushville is again being visited by fortune-tellers. A bunch of wagons arrived yesterday evening, and are camping near town. This morning the women made a thorough canvass of the down-town stores seeking to tell people's fortunes.

All the freight traffic on the C., H. & D. has now resumed its regular routine and congested freight is being hurried to its destination.

The present inclement weather is rather hard on the different millinery stores in this city, which commenced their millinery openings today.

The State convention of the Prohibition party will be held at Tomlinson hall, in Indianapolis, April 5th., and State Chairman, C. E. Newlin has just issued a circular of information on the subject.

The Social club will give its regular dance next Monday night at its club house, on First street. Hart's orchestra, of Indianapolis, it is understood, will furnish the music. Many out-of-town guests will be present.

Advices from Shelbyville say that the automobile which was constructed by the Shelbyville Automobile company is making a few runs around town each day and from all appearance it looks as if it might prove a winner.

W. H. Moffett is preparing to make some changes in the property where he is now located, on the corner of Perkins and Third streets. Mr. Moffett will move the house farther to the north and will place a stone foundation under it. Other changes in the house will also probably be made.

The Order of Pestalozzi will meet in this city, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the P. O. S. of A. hall.

The child of Lon Keisling is reported to be worse and fears are entertained that it will not recover.

Mrs. Austin Scott, of Knightstown, colored, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking a dose of carbolic acid. She may die.

There will be quite a number of advanced pupils and teachers of Rush county go away to schools over the State to attend the spring term. Some of them are preparing to leave next week.

The officers of the Rushville Supply company ordered their pipes for their gas mains this morning, and the regulator house will be built opposite the C., H. & D. depot as soon as the weather will permit.

Many of the farmers in Rush county have begun to sow oats and a large acreage will be put out this year. Farmers are beginning to break their sodground and the spring work in the agricultural sections is now in full blast and activity.

An exchange says that an editor up north undertakes to tell how far bells may be heard. Careful observation convinces us that it depends altogether on circumstances. A school bell may not be heard by a boy in the next lot, while the faintest sound of a dinner bell can be readily caught by a man who is digging potatoes in an adjoining township.

A good joke is told on a rather nervous young lady. She was at the railroad crossing near the depot the other afternoon, while the trainmen were doing some switching. As the train backed up one brakeman yelled to the other "Catch her as she comes by, run her down by the mill and cut her in two." The young lady thought they had reference to her, and jumped up and down and yelled.—Ex.

Miss Bessie Simms, aged 16 years, and Mr. Herbert Crawley, a few years her senior, of Shelbyville, secured a marriage license a few weeks ago. When the groom-to-be called at the home of the girl's grandmother he was told that he could not wed her, and close watch was kept on the young people. Yesterday, Miss Simms found her lover not far from the house in a rig. They drove to Lewis Creek and were married.

The High School will be dismissed this afternoon until next Monday. The teachers will attend the State Teachers' Association meeting, which will convene in Indianapolis the last three days of this week. Miss Mattie B. Lacy, teacher of history, is on the program tomorrow night in the High School section, to be held at Shortridge High School, for the opening of the discussion on "History in the High School; How Much, and Why?"

The prospects for a good fruit crop in Indiana this year are exceedingly promising at the present time, and a larger crop of fruits is expected than was gathered last year, according to W. B. Flick, of Lawrence, secretary of the committee that is arranging the Indiana horticultural exhibit for the World's Fair. Conditions have been very favorable, he says, and there has been no damage done to any fruit, except in the case of peaches and cherries.

A union depot would be appreciated more than anything else that could be mentioned to the people in this city, who have the welfare of Rushville at heart. The depot could be placed at a point where the Big Four and Lake Erie intersect the C., H. & D., so that the only road that would have to move their tracks would be the Pan Handle, and they would have to move their tracks only a short distance. Nearly all the roads need better stations and the citizens of Rushville ought to make some effort to have the companies take up the matter.

The Federal building at Richmond will be constructed of stone instead of brick, as was the original intention. Postmaster Surface, of that city, has been notified by the supervising architect at Washington, that as a result of the complaint filed by the Richmond Commercial club, on behalf of the citizens, it has been decided to ask the contractors to submit bids on stone, as well as brick. Congressman Watson has informed the citizens of Richmond that the building will be constructed of Indiana limestone, if the bids are not too high for the appropriation.

Clay Felts has accepted a position as clerk at Ashworth's drug store.

Born to Jim Adams and wife, a fine baby boy. It has been named William Henley Adams.

Allen R. Holden is making preparations to move his family into the residence on East Seventh street, formerly occupied by the late America Norris and family.

Dr. W. H. Smith was called to Andersonville, yesterday, in consultation with Dr. Metcalf, of that place in the case of Mr. John Barber, who is critically ill.

The Wednesday Evening club will meet tonight at the home of Dr. C. H. Gilbert. Walter S. Campbell will read a paper on the "Sense of Humor in Religion." Rev. V. W. Tevis will lead the discussion.

The Easter show windows in our city stores are blossoming out in full bloom. Mr. J. L. Ashworth has a pretty and appropriate window, and Hargrove & Mullin have adorned their window with Easter flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin A. Smith of North Perkins street, celebrated Mr. Smith's fifty-sixth birthday, by a dinner today to which all their near relatives and friends were invited. Will Smith and wife, of Gings, were present. Mr. Calvin Smith and Rev. M. B. Hyde, of Indianapolis, are of exactly the same age, and Rev. Hyde and wife were invited to attend, but they were unable to get here.

Supt. Shoemaker, of the C., H. & I., arrived at his home, in Connersville, Monday evening, having been constantly at work bringing order out of chaos since Friday, during which time he obtained but little rest. He says the bridges were constructed in the best possible manner of solid masonry and were thought to be impregnable, but no such rise of the stream there was ever known before. Two bridges at Julietta, one 180 feet and the other, 75 feet span were washed out. The bridge at Arlington was badly damaged.

PERSONALS

—County Commissioner Chas. Lyons was in the city, last night.

—G. S. Little, of Glenwood, was in the city, today on business.

—Trustee Elihu Price, of Arlington, was in the city on business today.

—John Brown and wife, of Homer, are visiting Lon Newhouse and wife today.

—Trustee Coulter, of Richland township, was here on business this morning.

—Jesse Henley, of Carthage, was in the city today on business, at the court house.

—Mrs. Mathe Jackson, of Falmouth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osborne, of this city.

—Miss Nelle Bigham will leave Monday to attend the spring term at Indiana University.

—Howard Barrett and R. F. Conover were among the Indianapolis passengers this morning.

—Miss Alma Conoway, of Orange township, and Miss Mamie Kemp took dinner with Miss Nelle Retherford, today.

—Ben. L. McFarlan left this morning for Huntington county, to look after his interests in the oil field.

—Mrs. L. B. Miller visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Root, and attended the entertainment of "Mrs. Wiggs" last night.

—Dr. C. H. Parsons went to Indianapolis, this morning, to see his nephew, Henry Parsons, who is sick with pneumonia.

—Miss Jennie Hilligoss, of Anderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Frazee, of West Third street, returned home this morning.

—Mrs. Stella Brown who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Job Stevens, of West First street, returned home to Indianapolis, this morning.

—Shelbyville Republican: Mrs. Minnie Abercrombie, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. John Horst, in this city, has returned to Rushville.

—Louis Leforge and daughter Nellie, of Philadelphia, Ind., have been called to the bed-side of John Barber, who is very sick, near Andersonville.

RAYMOND CORN CURE

ASK FOR THE BOTTLE WITH THE CAMEL HAIR BRUSH

Price 10c

HARGROVE & MULLIN
DRUGGISTS

White House Store News

MILLNERY OPENING THIS WEEK

—Joseph Herndon, of Shelbyville, was in the city today, looking after business interests.

—Thomas Mount and family, accompanied by Miss Thebe Selph, of Tipton county, passed through this city yesterday, on their way to Milroy.

—Frank Long, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two days, returned to Chicago this morning. Mr. Long is "head" writer for Hearst's Chicago Evening American.

—H. B. Wilson, of Milroy, formerly the principal of the High School here, came up this morning from Milroy, and is looking up friends and acquaintances here today.

—Connersville Examiner: T. M. Greenlee and wife are making preparations to move to this city from Indianapolis. — Guy Newman of Rushville, was the guest of Miss Bessie Morgan, today.

TRAMPS AT GREENSBURG

Loot Caboose and Steal Train-
Men's Clothing.

[Greensburg News.]

Trams entered a caboose on a freight train in the yards on Saturday night and stole two overcoats and several other articles of clothing belonging to members of the train crew. The crew had left the train locking the door of the caboose. One of their number returning to the caboose about an hour later found a man inside of it. When he started to eject him another man whom he had not seen in the darkness suddenly thrust a gun in his face and compelled him to open the door. The two tramps as soon as they were on the outside started to run and disappeared in the darkness. It was found later that they had committed the thefts as stated above.

Yes I am going! Cannot afford to miss it. Come and go, only 25¢. When did you say, April 1st? Then I'll see you there. Good bye.

It is complained in London that all the emigrants from south western Europe who are incapable of earning money enough to pay steerage passage to the United States stop in that city.

Suggestion for The Table

FOR THURSDAY.

BREAKFAST.

Pettijohn	Fruit	Sugar and Cream
Frizzled Beef		Potato Cakes
Diamonds		Coffee

LUNCH

Rice with Ham	Tomato Sauce
Crullers	Tea

DINNER

Campbell's Mock Turtle Soup	Bearnaise Sauce
Tongue Croquettes	Creamed Cabbage
Mashed Potatoes	French Dressing
Fetticue	Cheese
Wafers	Blanc Mange
Corn Starch	Coffee

Lace Curtains Washed.

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